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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

INFO AMCONSUL IBADAN

AMCONSUL KADUNA

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: FAMILIARIZATION TRAVEL: SUE FORD PATRICK

REF: A) LAGOS 9328 (NOTAL), B) STATE 197440 (NOTAL),

C) STATE 92414

1. AFTER EARLIER MAY POSTPONEMENT, PATRICK NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO VISIT NIGERIA SEPTEMBER 13 THROUGH OCTOBER 3 (REVISION FROM REFTEL B). PATRICK WILL LEAVE SPECIFICS OF INCOUNTRY ITINERARY TO EMBASSY AND CONSULATES. SUGGESTIONS IN REFTEL A SOUND FINE, AND WOULD PREFER TO DEPART NIGERIA FROM KANO, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3. PATRICK APPRECIATES AND ACCEPTS BRUCES' VERY KIND INVITATION TO STAY WITH THEM.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 8 ARRIVE DAKAR 0625 FROM NEW YORK, PANAM 190

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SEPTEMBER 9 LEAVE DAKAR 1240 AT 985

SEPTEMBER 9 ARRIVE ABIDJAN 1520
SEPTEMBER 13 LEAVE ABIDJAN 1040 WT 942
ARRIVE LAGOS 1350
SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 3 INCOUNTRY TRAVEL
OCTOBER 3 LEAVE KANO 1235 WT 914
ARRIVE ROME 1800

OCTOBER 6 ARRIVE PARIS (ORLY) 1815 IB 164
OCTOBER 7 LEAVE PARIS 1830 AF 854
ARRIVE LONDON
OCTOBER 10 LEAVE LONDON 1040 PA 107
ARRIVE WASH DC 1400

3. SINCE PATRICK NEW TO AFRICA BUREAU, SHE WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AT ABOVE POSTS RE NIGERIA AND WEST AFRICA GENERALLY. WILL CALL ON EMBASSY EACH WORKING MORNING. ENTIRE ABOVE SCHEDULE DEPENDENT ON EMBASSY LAGOS CONFIRMATION OF NIGERIAN PORTION OF TRIP. INFO POSTS WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

4. FOR DAKAR: REQUEST CONFIRMATION SINGLE ROOM AT HOTEL DE LA CROIX SUR FOR SEPTEMBER 8 - 9, AND ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

5. FOR ABIDJAN: REQUEST CONFIRMATION SINGLE ROOM TIAMA HOTEL SEPTEMBER 9 - 13.

6. FOR PARIS: REQUEST CONFIRMATION SINGLE ROOM, HOTEL DE CASTIGLIONE OCTOBER 6 - 7. DEPOSIT WILL BE IN INTERNATIONAL MAIL TO HOTEL SHORTLY.

7. FOR LONDON: REQUEST CONFIRMATION SINGLE ROOM HOTEL MOSTYN OCTOBER 7 - 10.

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